

# UNIQUE MEUSER FLINT

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This knife features the writing of prominent Ohio collector Dr. Gordon Meuser. The piece was acquired from Eileen R. Doorley of Ohio. It is made of Coshocton

flint and measures 4 inches in length. Dr Meuser's writings are found on both sides. The reverse contains what is likely the fingerprint of Dr. Meuser near the tip. If any

member of the Society can provide information on the meaning of the writings the author would like to hear from them.



Figure 1 (Cameron) Obverse and reverse of Coshocton flint knife once in the collection of Dr. Gordon Meuser.

## Editor's Note:

It obviously says "G. F. Meuser, Richland County, Ohio" on one side. It would be my guess that this is one of Dr. Meuser's early pieces. He acquired many artifacts in Richland County in his early years with his uncle Dr. Lavender of Mansfield. The reverse side says "3158 May 14" and then I think "G. F. Meuser" which appears to be smeared. It then says "14 May Columbus" and at the end "2." The fingerprint may be from the smeared portion of his name. Why the Columbus information I have no idea since I don't believe he found it in Columbus. If he had — knowing Dr. Meuser — he would have been more specific about the find site.